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| **Programme of the tenth Session of the Conference of States Parties to the**  **Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities[as of 11 JUNE]**  **13 to 15 June 2017 | United Nations Headquarters, New York** | |
| **Tuesday, 13 June** | |
| **09.30 am to 1.00 pm, General Assembly Hall** | **3.00 to 6.00 pm, Conference Room 4** |
| Cultural prelude  **Opening of the Conference of States Parties (item 1)** chaired by Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under Secretary-General of Department of Economic and Social Affairs on behalf of the Secretary -General  **Election of Officers (item 2)**  **Adoption of the agenda (item 3):** chaired by H.E Mr. Georgi Panayotov, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Bulgaria, President of the Conference  **Organization of work (item 4)**  Opening statements by:   * H.E Mr. Georgi Panayotov, President of the Conference * Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, Chef de Cabinet * Ms. Theresia Degener, Chairperson of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities * Ms. Catalina Devandas, Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities * Ms. Maria Farah, representative of civil society organizations   **Matters related to the implementation of the Convention (item 5a): General debate** | **Matters related to the implementation of the Convention**  **(item 5a): General debate** (continued) |
| **Wednesday, 14 June** | |
| **10.00 am to 1.00 pm , Conference Room 4** | **3.00 to 6.00 pm , Conference Room 4** |
| **Matters related to the implementation of the Convention (item 5b): Roundtable 1.** Addressing the impact of multiple discrimination on persons with disabilities, and promoting their participation and multi-stakeholder partnerships for achieving the SDGs in line with the CRPD, co-chaired by Mr. Thomas Schieb, Minister Plenipotentiary of Germany (Vice-President of the Conference) and Ms. Diane Kingston (Civil Society)  Introduction & Presentations, followed by interactive discussion:   * H.E Ms. Emerine Kabanshi (Minister of Community Development and Social Welfare, Zambia) * H.E Ms. Mercedes Juan López ( Director General of the National Council for the Rights and Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities, Mexico) * Ms. Marieta Dimitrova ( Lawyer and Legal Consultant, Bulgarian Center for Not-for-Profit Law) * Mr. Alastair McEwin ( Disability Discrimination Commissioners of the Australia Human Rights Commission) * Mr. Facundo Chavez Penillas ( Human Rights Officer, Office of High Commissioner for Human Rights) * Mr. Lauro Purcil Jr. ( Member of the ASEAN Disability Forum)   Summary by the Co-Chairs | **Matters related to the implementation of the Convention (item 5 c): Roundtable 2.** Inclusion and full participation of persons with disabilities in humanitarian action**,**co-chaired by H.E Mr. Amrith Rohan Perera, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka (Vice-President of the Conference) and Mr. Kalle Konkkolla (Civil Society)  Introduction & Presentations, followed by interactive discussion:   * Ms. Julien Mwape ( Board Chairperson of Zambia Agency for Persons with Disabilities) * Mr. Muhammad Salah Alazzeh (Secretary General of The High Council of the Affairs for Persons with Disabilities, Jordan) * Mr. Gopal Mitra (Disability Specialist, UNICEF) * Mr. Ramkusha Pant (President of the National Federation of the Deaf, Nepal) * Ms. Catalina Devandas ( Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities) * Ms. Theresia Degener ( Chairpersons of the Committee on the Rights of persons with disabilities)   Summary by the Co-Chairs |
| **Thursday, 15 June** | |
| **10.00 am to 1.00 pm , Conference Room 4** | **3.00 to 6.00 pm , Conference Room 4** |
| **Matters related to the implementation of the Convention (item 5d): Roundtable 3:** Promoting inclusive urban development and implementation of the New Urban Agenda, co-chaired by Mr. Xavier Torres, President of the National Council for Disabilities of Ecuador (Vice President of the Conference) and Mr. Jean- Luc Simon (Civil Society)  Introduction & Presentations, followed by interactive discussion:   * H.E Mr. Senarath Bandara Attanayake (Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation, Livestock, Land and Forestry of Uva Provincial Council, Sri Lanka) * Mr. Samuel Kipng’etich Tororei (Commissioner of the National Land Commission, Kenya) * Mr. Marco Antonio Pellegrini ( National Secretary for Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Brazil) * Mr. Victor Pineda ( President of the Global Alliance on Accessible Technologies and Environments) * Ms. Inmaculada Placencia ( Senior Expert in the Disability and Inclusion unit of the European Commission) * Mr. Markus Schefer ( Professor of Law Faculty, Basel University, Switzerland)   Summary by the Co-Chairs | **Interactive Dialogue on Implementation of the Convention between States Parties and the UN System (item 6):** chaired by H.E Mr. Georgi Panayotov, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Bulgaria (President of the Conference)  Introduction & Presentations, followed by an interactive discussion:   * Assistant Secretary-General of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, DESA * Ms. Lakshmi Puri (Deputy Executive Director, The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, UN Women) * Dr. Nata Menabde (Director of New York Office, World Health Organization, WHO) * Mr. Craig Mokhiber (Director and Deputy to the Assistant Secretary General for Human Rights, Office of High Commissioner for Human Rights, OHCHR) * Ms. Grainne O’Hara, Deputy Director of New York Office, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, UNHCR) * Mr. Filiep Decorte (Acting Director and Officer in Charge of New York Office, United Nations Human Settlement Programme, UN Habitat) * Mr. Nagesh Kumar (Director of Social Development Division, the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, UNESCAP)   ---   * Ms. Theresia Degener (Chairperson of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities) * Ms. Catalina Devandas (Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities)   ---   * Ms. Gertrude Fefoame (Civil Society)   **Decisions by the Conference of States Parties (item 7)**  **Closing of the meeting (item 8)**   * Closing statements |

**Note: During the session, the 3rd, 4th and 5th meetings may allocate 30 minutes as contingency arrangements for the agenda item 5(a) “General Debate”.**

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